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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Katsuhiko NISHIKAWA

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For: STORAGE SERVICE METHOD, STORAGE SERVICE USER TERMINAL DEVICE,
STORAGE SERVICE PROVIDING DEVICE, AND STORAGE MEDIUM STORING
STORAGE SERVICE PROGRAM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on October 31, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.